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TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: PUBLIC STATEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP

REF: STATE 44052

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL: QUOTE EVERY  
TIME I COME TO ISRAEL, I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH THE DESIRE  
I SEE HERE FOR PEACE. I HOPE THE EFFORTS ON WHICH WE ARE NOW  
EMBARKING WILL PLANT US FIRMLY ON THAT ROAD--AND AWAY FROM  
THE TENSIONS AND WARS THAT HAVE MARKED LIFE IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
FOR SO MANY DECADES.

2. THE AIM OF THIS DISCUSSION IS NEITHER TO TRY TO WREST AREAS  
OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE FROM ONE NATION...NOR TO SEEK POLITICAL  
CONCESSIONS FROM ANOTHER BEYOND WHAT IT FEELS IT CAN REASONABLY  
AND JUSTIFIABLY OFFER.

3. WHAT IS IN PROCESS--AND WHAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS  
AND SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE-- IS TO BUILD A FRAMEWORK OF  
ACCOMMODATION BASED ON THE PRIMARY REALITY RECOGNIZED BY ALL CON-  
CERNED

THAT WAR CAN PROVIDE NO SOLUTION TO THE ISSUES OF THE MIDDLE

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EAST. THERE EXISTS TODAY A COMMON AND PRAGMATIC WILLINGNESS

AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE AREA TO TAKE CONCRETE, VISIBLE  
STEPS IN THE DIRECTION OF PEACE, AND THEY HAVE ASKED  
ME TO RETURN.

4. I AM HERE TO HELP AS I CAN, AND AS I AM REQUESTED, IN  
PURSUIT OF FURTHER ACCOMMODATION THAT IS SO NECESSARY FOR  
THE SURVIVAL AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THIS AREA.

5. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS VISIT SHOULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS  
OFFICIAL, OR JUST A SEMI-OFFICIAL, FRIENDLY ONE. BUT I UNDERSTAND  
THAT  
MY OLD HOTEL QUARTERS ARE BEING HELD FOR ME, AND I SUGGESTED TO  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT WE CALL THIS A "WORKING VISIT" AND FLIP A  
COIN TO SEE WHO PAYS THE BILL. IN CASE YOU ARE WONDERING , I  
DON'T KNOW MY CHECKOUT DATE YET. UNQUOTE.

6. RE TOASTS, CHANCES ARE THAT ANY FORMAL TOASTING WILL  
COME AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT AND CONTENTS WILL DEPEND UPON TONE  
OF NEGOTIATION, CSE IS SAME WITH DEPARTURE REMARKS.  
WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP WITH THESE AS NEGOTIATIONS  
DEVELOP.  
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